# THE LEGISLATURE.

Council in Executive Session Confirms Nomination of W. E. Cullen for Attorney-General.

### A NEW HOUSE RULE.

Amendment Added to the Bill for the Protection of Wild Game-A Number of Bills Pass to Third Reading and are Considered.

printed.

The bill provides that the board shall by the The legislators looked weary yesterday and it was an expressed desire of many to adjourn until Monday, but as no one made such a motion sessions will be held to-day as usual. Evidently of the opinion At the September meeting the board shall equalize the value of taxable property of the territory. The board or its individual that the minutes of the house were not kept in proper shape a motion of Moore to have them read from the journal instead of from slips of paper prevailed. The bill for the protection of game was so amended as to make it punishable to kill buffalo or beaver for the next ten years and mountain sheep or goats for six years. Haskell introduced a bill providing for the creation of the territory. The board or its individual members may visit the various counties of the territory. The board or its individual members may visit the various counties of the territory. The board or its individual members may visit the various counties of the territory. The board or its individual members may visit the various counties of the territory. The board or its individual members may visit the various counties of the territory for the purpose of learning the value of the taxable property thereof, and must report annually to the governor the acreage of each county, amount assessed per acre, value of town and city lots, the character of personal property. have them read from the journal instead of etc. Power is given the board to add to be deduct from the valuation of all property except money. At the September meeting the rate of territorial taxation shall be troduced a bill providing for the creation of a territorial board of examiners. The bill which provides for the transfer of moneys from poor and road funds to the general fund was recommended for passage. The appointment of Judge Cullen as attorney general was confirmed by the council which disposed of considerable miscellaneous business.

THE COUNCIL. After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the minutes, Brown, of the judiciary committee, reported council bill No. 16, concerning attachments, with the recommendation that it pass; also council bill No. 15, providing for justices of the peace filling the office of police magistrate under certain circumstances, with slight amendment and recommendation for pass-age. Both bills were placed on general

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ed. Both were referred to the judiciary committee.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, introduced council bill No. 25, defining the eastern boundary of Deer Lodge county. It provides that the eastern boundary shall begin on the first standard parallel north of the base line, according to the government survey of public lands in Montana territery, at the southeast corner of section thirty-two, township five north, range seven west, and running thence north to the summit of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, thence along the summit to a point directly north of Medicine Tree Hill. The bill was read the first and second times and referred to the councilmen from Deer Lodge and Jefferson counties.

Council bill No. 3, providing for a commission to survey the boundaries of the west side counties, having passed the house, was referred to the enrolling committee.

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The council went into committee of the whole, Brown in the chair.

The first bill considered was Brown's bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 7 per cent.

The president was not prepared to say it was wise to reduce the rate of interest so much at the present time.

Bickford thought the reduction was rather too radical, as when the tax rate was considered it brought the rate of interest down to the same figures as prevailed in the states.

Kennedy believed that the bill practically and the recommendation made that the bill passe.

House bill No. 9 for the better protection of game, was taken up and beaver added to the list of animals which cannot be killed during the next ten years. A question arose as to seining in the Missouri river below the Great Falls and in the Yellowstone below Clarke's Fork. Before taking final action on the bill the committee arose.

The engrossment committee reported house bill No. 8, the bounty bill, correctly engrossed, and on motion of Haskell the rules were suspended and the bill passe.

The house took a recess until 2 p. m., and upon resuming the speaker announced that

in the states.

Kennedy believed that the bill practically only covered judgments in the courts, and as most judgments were given against parties who could not pay the original debt it a list of the bills on general orders, where terest.
Middleton admitted that the law would iargely apply to judgments, but thought the reduction most too great and therefore moved that the bill be amended by making

the rate 8 per cent. The amendment was adopted and after a few verbal amendments the chair was instructed to report the bill back with

amendments and recommendation for passage.

Council bill No. 12, providing for drawing jurors, was next considered. The amendments offered by the judiciary committee were adopted, and with some other amendments the bill reads now, the grand jury is to be drawn as at present except that the chairman of the court board, the county clerk, and the probate judge are the officers to draw the jury instead of the county commissioners. For the trial jurors the same officers select one hundred names of taxpayers, these are written on slips and placed in a box, and thirty names are drawn promiscuously, and these shall constitute the venire. The box with the remaining seventy names shall be turned over to the clerk of the court, and when any additional jurors are required during a term of court they are drawn from this box. If a juror is drawn whose residence is so far distant as to seriously delay the court, the clerk may return his name to the box and draw another.

The committee rose, the amendments

The committee rose, the amendments suggested were udopted, and the two bills referred to the engrossing committee.

The council then took a recess until 2

At 2 p. m. council resumed, all the mem-bers present. Thompson, of Deer Ledge, from the engrossing committee, reported the joint memorial to congress asking for statehood correctly engrossed and it was placed on third reading and passed by a vote of nine to three—Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Thompson, of Silver Bow, and Mr. President voting in the negative.

House bill No. 8, the bounty bill, was read first and second times and referred to the committee on grazing and stockraising.

The council then went into executive session and when it arose the clerk was in-

sion and when it arose the clerk was in-structed to make a minute that the nomi-nation of W. E. Cullen for attorney general had been confirmed by the council. Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock

## HOUSE.

The house met at the usual hour. After roll call and prayer Moore offered a motion to the effect that the rules be amended so that the minutes should be kept in the soaked for \$18. The thief has also been coursel of the house instead of on sheet of journal of the house instead of on sheets of | caught. paper, as at present. The speaker stated that it had been the

custom to keep the minutes on separate sheets and after their adoption copy them nto the records.

After a brief discussion the motion was

Adopted.

Hunt, from the judiciary committee, reported council bill No. 3, an act relative to attachments in justice's courts, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

The first bill to pass both branches of the The first bill to pass both branches of the legislative assembly was Brown's bill providing for the survey of the county lines of the west side counties. It went to the enrolling committee of the council yesterday

The bill was placed on general orders.

Joslyn, from the committee on ways and means, reported house bill No. 4, with amendment and recommendation that as amended it pass.

Rea, from the committee on elections and territorial affairs, reported house bill No. 9, for better protection of game, with a substitute and the recommendation that

Charles Bailey, the colored man who was foond in the basement of "Uncle Sam's" pawnshop under suspicious circumstances, was sent to jail for twenty days by Justice Fleischer for vagrancy, as the charge of burglary could not be substantiated.

a substitute and the recommendation that the substitute be adopted.

The substitute makes it unlawful to kill buffalo or bison for the next ten years or more, mountain sheep or goats for six years under a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail from two to six months. It is also unlawful to kill elk, white or black-tail deer, antelepe between Jan. I and Oct. I under a penalty of \$20 to \$50 for each offense. The only lawful fishing tackle is made to consist of a hook and line and spear, and the drugging of bait is prohibited, as is also the use of traps, seines and joint prods. The fine for these offenses is placed at from \$50 to \$250 or from one to six months in jail.

Roberts, from the special committee, appointed to consider the message of the governor relative to the appointment of an inspector of mines and the representation of Montana at the Paris exposition, reported with the announcment that bills covering the points mentioned were already in course of preparation.

Congdon gave notice of a bill to amend out yesterday evening to extinguish what appeared to be a fire in the Kleinschmidt block, where smoke was issuing from the front cornice. The hose was not needed as the smoke was caused by the burning of some soot in a fine. some soot in a flue.

The Helena and Livingston Mercantile company has filed articles of incorporation with the territorial secretary. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 10,000 shares at \$5 cach. The incorporators are John T. Murphy, M. E. Downs, H. M. Parchen, A. J. Seligman and A. M. Holter. The object of the company is to carry on a general mercantile business, principally in Livingston and East Helena.

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Congdon gave notice of a bill to amend sections 1,431, 1,442, 1,443, 1,445 and 1,446, chapter 86, fifth division general laws, relating to the rights of married women.

A message was received from the council transmitting house bill No. 8, which had not been properly engrossed; also council bills No. 4 and 7 and council joint memorial No. 7, relating to the sale of mineral lands to aliens, which had passed that body. that body.

On motion the vote by which house bill

No. 8, the bounty law, had passed, was re-

considered and the bill ordered engrossed. The difficulty regarding the bill arose from the fact that on its third reading the **BOARD** from the fact that on its third reading the rules were suspended, an amendment adopted, the bill considered engrossed, placed upon its final passage and passed. It was transmitted to the council without being a second time engrossed.

Council bill No. 4, relating to the admission of women attorneys to the practice of law, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Council bill No. 7, an act to authorize counties to build free bridges, was referred to the committee on towns and counties. Council joint memorial No. 7, relating to sale of mineral lands to aliens, was referred

to the committee on mines and mining.

Haskell introduced house bill No. 17, an
act creating a territorial board of equaliza-

tion, prescribing its duties, and certain

county officers.

On motion the first reading of the bill was dispensed with and it was ordered

the chief clerk was instructed so to do

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

One hundred and sixty new books, most-iy scientific works, have been received at

It is stated that the Northern Pacific will put on vestibule trains to run from St. Paul to Portland.

William Mack, wanted in Great Falls by

the authorities for passing worthless checks, will be taken there to-day.

The water main burst was located on Broadway yesterday, and will be repaired to-day by placing in a new section of pipe. By 7 o'clock to-night it is expected to have the supply again turned on.

The usual services will be held to-mor row at the Grand street Methodist church

The fire department hose cart was called

again to-night under a new name. It will

be called the Capital City Restaurant, and

will be run in good style, with prices to suit the times.

R. W. Neill

Has removed his harness and saddlery es

the free library.

The Proposition to Establish Stove Works in Helena or Vicinity Considered by the Board.

## A PROPOSITION TABLED

The Hunt Bill Endorsed by the Com mittee of Thirty-Other Local Happenings in the City as Gleaned by Reporters.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the First National bank par ors last evening, with a fair attendance Vice-president Holter, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair. Secretary Walker, being requested to

tate the object of the meeting, read a letter from a gentleman offering to establish a stove works in Helena, and to consider the proposition made the meeting had been called. A gentleman having a stove plant writes that he can manufacture the best quality of wood and coal stoves, and that t would require six or eight buildings to carry on his work, and that the plant would cost upwards of \$50,000 to place in running operation. When running up-wards of 100 men would find employment, and he was satisfied that after running one year he would sell ninety-nine out of every 100 stoves used in the territory, as he could indersell eastern manufacturers. His of ect in writing was to find out what inducment Helena would give him to remove his plant to this city. In other words the gen-tleman wishes a bonus pledged from the Board of Trade, and is anxious to ascer-tain just how much they give will him to

The salary of each member is \$600, except the attorney general, who receives \$300. Actual and necessary traveling expenses are allowed in a sum not to exceed \$600 each.

A clerk is allowed, who is to draw a salary of \$1,200. The time for the performance of any act required by the bill may be extended for a period of thirty days by the board. The act requires that the board shall fix such a rate of territorial taxation for the fiscal years of 1889 and 1890 as will raise for those years \$190,000 for the general fund, \$5,000 for stock inspector and detective fund. County clerks are required oefore the third Monday in September to send a statement showing the value of property of all kinds in their respective counties. Assessors must on or before the first Monday in September send the board a statement showing the totals of the several kinds of personal property, the number of live stock, bushels of grain, tons of hay, area of lands, etc., entered on their lists for taxation.

County commissioners sitting as a board of equalization are required to meet on or before the first Monday in September.

The territorial board may direct assessors to assess taxable property that has escaped assessment and to raise the amount when a false or incomplete list has been returned.

On motion of Haskell the rules were suscome to Helena.

The proposition of the stove man was discussed, it being the prevailing opinion that if a manufacturer could run a stove plant in Helena so successfully as to shut out eastern competition he would have a business that needed no outside assistance to make it pay. However, it was agreed that all encouragement should be extended to manufacturers to settle in Helena, and the secretary was instructed to answer the gentleman's letter, inviting him to come to ome to Helena.

to manufacturers to settle in Helena, and the secretary was instructed to answer the gentleman's letter, inviting him to come to Helena, look over the field and talk the matter over. If he means business the Board of Trade will certainly lend all assistance within its power for the establishment of the plant.

Mr. Hershfield stated that the Board had held a piratical existence for so long, meeting around from place to place, that he thought it high time a permanent abode should be chosen which would be a credit to the organization and the city. He wanted a place where strangers could be taken, where the secretary could have pleasant rooms, and where business could be transacted advantageously.

It was suggested that Porter, Muth & Cox had offered rooms in the new iron building on lower Main street to the board, and the acceptance or non-acceptance of the same was discussed.

Mr. Muth said the proposition was made some time ago with certain provisos, and he did not know whether the proposition yet held good. The general opinion was that the rooms in question were too far from the business center of the city, and on motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to select suitable rooms for the future meetings of the when a false or incomplete list has been returned.

On motion of Haskell the rules were suspended and the original copy of the militia bill was ordered to be sent directly to the printer. This action covers the point that no original bill can leave the hands of the printing committee under the rules.

The house went into committee of the whole, Swiggett in the chair.

While in committee house bill No. 4, which provides for the transfer of certain moneys from the poor and road funds to the general fund of counties, was considered and the recommendation made that the bill pass. point a committee of three to select suitable rooms for the future meetings of the

bie rooms for the future meetings of the board, the committee to report as early as possible. Messrs. Hershifield, Kleinschmidt and Walker were appointed.

A proposition was received from a Boston firm offering to devote ten pages of Baedecker's Tourist Guide to a description of Helena and its resources, with a one-page illustration, the matter to be furnished by the Board of Trade. The matter pertaining to Helena is to be printed in pamphlet mounting to upwards of \$1,000.
On motion the proposition was promptly

Roberts, from the committee on mines and mining, reported council joint memorial No. 7 with the recommendation that it pass Mr. Porter suggested that the board should take some action towards employing a man to visit the national park next season to inform the tourists as to Helena and surroundings. This step was necessary from the fact that last season he ascertained there was lamentable ignorance among visitors as to the resources of Helena as a city. He had heard of persons, who, contemplating a visit here, were told that Helena was a place without hotels or accommodations of any kind.

No action was taken on the suggestion end after a general discussion of private business the board adjourned. No. 7 with the recommendation that it pass. The house resolved itself into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of house bill No. 9 for the protection of fish and game. The old snag of special legislation in connection with the granting of the right to catch fish with seines in portions of the Missour' and Yellowstone river, occupied the attention of the members for some time. The tangle went from bad to worse, until Blakeley cut the Gordian knot by a notion which sent the bill back to the committee on territorial affairs back to the committee on territorial affairs for further consideration. Council bill No. 3 relating to attachments

HUNT'S GAMBLING BILL.

in justice courts, was considered with the result, that a recommendation was adopted indefinitely postponing its consideration. Council joint memorial No. 7 to congress It is Endorsed by the Committee of Thirty a in regard to selling mines to alien provoked Meeting Last Night. Saxton moved that it be referred to Saxton moved that it be referred to a special committee on abbreviation. Murray and Mantle were of the opinion that very much of the memorial could be eliminated with advantage. It was too heavily encumbered with useless baggage, which it would be well to unload.

Davis thought it might go in its present form. It was broad enough to escape any point raised as to special legislation, and sufficiently long to cover the whole territory. The committee of thirty appointed at the anti-gambling and Sunday law meeting to meet and make arrangements for a mass meeting of citizens, held a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, President Bullard in the chair. Mr. Bullard said the proper thing to be done was to appoint a ub committee of three, who could be reied upon to provide a hall and secure As a final result the recommendation prevailed that the memorial be referred to a special committee with instructions to speakers. He appointed Rev. T. V. Moore, A. E. Sharpe and J. B. Sanford to make all the necessary arrangements, leaving it to The house resumed and without tran-sacting further business adjourned.

them to name the time and place for the The chairman called the attention of those present to the report which had been industriously circulated that the anti-gambling meeting held Tuesday night was against Mr. Hunt's gambling bill, when in fact it was in favor of it, in view of it being the only measure now before the legislature; but nevertheless he said it did not go far enough. He submitted the following resolutions which were adopted with but one dissenting voice:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee the Hunt bill to suppress certain forms of gambling is a move in the right direction and should become a law.

"Resolved, That we deem it unwise to endanger the passage of said bill by presenting amendments thereto in the council, but regard it as the part of wisdom to pass the same substantially as it passed the house of representatives."

After a short discussion on general matters the meeting adjourned until Monday night at 7:30 in the same place.

Territorial supreme court meets to-day, at which time the motion to set aside the verdict in the Godas case will be passed J. F. Crowley will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Woodman next Monday. Two of the witnesses are still detained in jail.

## PERSONAL.

Jas. A. Talbot, of Butte, is in the city. D. P. McElwee is in from Three Forks. Chas. Wagner is down from Great Falls O. F. Goddard, of Billings, is in the city. Rod. Leggatt leaves for Butte this morn

George Haldorn came over from Butte H. R. Whitehill, of Deer Lodge, is a visi-tor to the capital.

W. M. Cook and wife, of Horse Plains are stopping at the Merchants. H. M. Ingalis and wife, Missoula, are registered at the Grand Central. S. P. Donnelley, a mining man, came from Murray, Idaho, last night. Capt. James H. Mills, of the New North-west, came up from Deer Lodge last night. A. H. Hanky. Grand Forks, Dak., and T. H. Heddy, East Saginaw, Mich., are new arrivals in the city.

A. C. Sheldon, general agent of the Bub-lington route, with headquarters at Port-land, Oregon, arrived in the city last night. Jerry Collins received permission from the council yesterday afternoon to be ab-sent yesterday. He goes home to spend Sunday.

Rose Osborne and company presente L'Article 47" last night and those that were not present missed a dramatic treat The rendition of the play was admirable by all the company. The Cora of Miss Osborne was very strong, and the Potain of Jay Simms was excellent. Mr. Simms was above himself and has in the character above himself and has in the character something that should bring bim reward. Mr. Murdoch splendidly supported Miss Osborne. The same play to-night, and ev-eryone who wishes a dramatic treat should attend. "A Celebrated Case" at the mati-nee this afternoon. Popular prices.

# The Young People's Chautauqua society of the Presbyterian church gave a social

W. Cuthbert last evening. The committee (consisting of the Misses Hedges, Wade, Cuthbert and Wilcox and Messrs. French, Tillie and Waster) gave evidence of unus ual ability and artistic taste in a display of living pictures, all of which were beautiful and many laughable. Suitable refresh-ments were served. An interesting as well as highly pleasing part of the evening's programme was the performance of "Our Amateur Minstrels." John M. Woodbridge and Robt. Fenn acted as end men, assisted by Messrs. Crounse and Damon. Mr. Woodbridge handled the "bones" like a professional. The original songs and jokes, gotten up expressly for this occasion, were heartily enjoyed by ail.

A GAME OF BLUFF.

The Proposed Distillery at Bozeman Started on Paper to Further a Scheme.

intended to be started. I, as well as many others in Galladin county, look upon the whole affair as a cleverly devised scheme gotten up by the St. Paul Distillery company to force the whiskey trust to admit them into the combine, as you are aware this company did not belong, but now I am led to believe they have carried their point."

The fee for this work in the probate court is but \$1, whereas it should be at least \$250. And in many other instances the probate court where the work is double. "As the law stands," said Judge I will be should be at least \$250. And in many other instances the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," said Judge I rvine, "the receipts will not actually pay the expenses of the several offices. Particularly is this true with the should be at least \$250. And in many other instances the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," said Judge I rvine, "the receipts will not actually pay the expenses of the several offices. Particularly is this true with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," said Judge I rvine, "the receipts will not actually pay the expenses of the several offices. Particularly is this true with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," in the probate court is but \$1, whereas it should be at least \$250. And in many other instances the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," in the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," in the probate court is but \$1, whereas it should be at least \$250. And in many other instances the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court where the work is double. "As the law stands," in the probate court is placed on equal level with the justice court is placed on equal level with the justice court is placed on equ

led to believe they have carried their point."

"How was it done?"

"Well, just like this: You see, this St. Paul concern, by reason of its being out of the combine, could not compete with that monopolistic organization, and they, to biuff the trust, proposed to start up distilleries all through the northwest, and the first town they invaded was Bozeman. The citizens of our town instantly grasped the project as a good one, it having been told them that the St. Paul people intended to invest \$250,000 in the plant. The enterprise seeming a very profitable one, as it would undoubtedly have proved itself to be, the Bozemanites put their names down for something like \$60,000 worth of stock. This was indeed highly flatering to the promoters to further their scheme. They returned to St. Paul and explained how enthusiastic the people were over the proposed distillative." Then the St. Paul and explained how enthusiastic the people were over the proposed distillative. Then the St. Paul and explained how enthusiastic the people were over the proposed distillative. Then the St. Paul and explained how enthusiastic the people were over the proposed distillative. to St. Paul and explained how enthusiastic the people were over the proposed distilery. Then the St. Paul house turned its nose up to the trust, showing its representatives the start they had made and threatened to soon monopolize the whole whisky business of the northwest, as there was no stint of capital behind them, and to prove the assertion presented the Bozeman subscription. It now appears that the trust was scared and felt that the belligerentist. Paul distillery might accomplish its purpose and decided to let it into the combine, and of course the Bozeman and other projected distilleries have been abandoned. It was a clever scheme."

### NEW ENGLANDERS MEET.

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An Old-Fashloned Debate Indulged in and New Members Elected

The New England society held a regular neeting last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Owing to the non-attendance of many of its members, the meeting was not characterized by the vigor of discussion which marked the last gathering. The question for debate, "Resolved, That New England has degenerated," was discussed.

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England has degenerated, and E. A. Bottle of the destination Judge Hedges, Capt. Wyman and E. A. Carlton took the negative and Miss Ella L. Knowles ably sustained the affirmative. The rules were suspended and Capt. Wy-

man was tendered complimentary mem bership. Miss Hattle Porter was elected ing to Helena is to be printed in pamphlet form and circulated over a number of the principal roads in the east, and is also to be incorporated in the book, provided the board of trade binds itself to take so many copies of the pamphlet and the book.

E. Goodwin and Arthur Pitts. The next meeting will probably be Feb. 22, when a reception is proposed.

# PIONEER CLUB HOP.

The fourth of the season's series of par-

ties of the Pioneer club was given last evening at Assembly hall. It was a great social success and Rossner's orchestra of eight pieces added inspiration to the occasion, which was pronounced a most enjoyable one. The party was composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Child, Hibbard, Kleinschmidt, Sligh, Gans, W. Child, Sands, Loeb, Sam Kennett, McConnell, Webb, Switzer, Brunell, Edgar, Mrs. Cohn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Barker? Misses Child, Rumley, King, Davenport, Sligh, Spier, Feldberg, Cruse, Bach, Keeler, Kane, Rum-sey, Martin, Marks. Messrs. Hugh Mc-Quaid, Geo. Child, Judge Bach, Middleton, Gensberger, Stoner, Marks, Loeb, Hartwig, Kane, Thornburg, Davenport, King, Krig-baum, Gunn, Loeb, Carnochan, Hunter, Brown, Helwig, Yaeger and Pattenaude.

## WOMEN AS LAWYERS.

The bill to allow women to practice law is one of the much-talked-of measures now before the legislature. Some are opposed to giving the fair sex this privilege, but the Montana Investment company treats both sexes alike and has many fair clients among its ticket purchasers, who stand the same prize, the \$300,000 Aborn House, or any of the 153 cash prizes, running as high as \$5,000 each, which will be distributed in the grand drawing on March 30th. Whole tickets, \$5; fifths, \$1.

Charity Concert at the Opera House, The concert of war songs next Tuesday bring out a crowded audience. One of the notable attractions will be Miss Rosenfields's recitation which is accomplished by fields's recitation which is accomplished by several impressive tableaux, among them "The Sway of Monarchy and Liberty Chained," "A Battle Scene," "Liberty Rending the Chains," etc.

The thrilling song "Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground" will be rendered by old soldiers, closing with a tableau. There will be many familiar melodies with guitar accompaniament, and the closing tableaux will be radiant with the beauties of our choicest Helena society. Entertainments by our home talent always crowd the opera house, and this will be one of rare excellence.

Rooms! Rooms! In the new Harvey building, Grand street, near First National bank, can be found the most convenient and desirable furnished rooms, single or in suits, in the city. All light, cheerful rooms. For rent by day, week or month. Weekly rates from \$3 to \$6. Special rates by the month.

Chas. T. Morrell, The gun and lock smith, has removed to Thompson block, opposite Grand Central

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The first heavy snowstorm of the season was raging yesterday all over the upper Michigan peninsula. Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has signed the joint resolution submitting to the vote of the people the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

Searle, the Australian champion, says in a letter that if Connor or anybody else wants to row him they must come to Australia, as he will not go elsewhere. The handsome new residence of P. T. Barnum at Seaside Park, Bridgeport, Conn., was nearly destoyed by fire last night.

retary of the American legation, was burg-larized last night and robbed of \$35,000 worth of jewelry. The Nebraska house has passed the sen ate resolution providing for the submission to the people of the prohibitory amendment, after adding a section providing that a constitutional license amendment shall be voted on at the same election. TO FIX THE FEES.

Some Action to be Taken on the So-Called Di bolical Fee System.

Judge Caleb E. Irvine, of the probate ourt of Silver Bow county, is here upon invitation from several members of the legislature to assist in preparing a bill of some kind for the modification of the present fee law. Complaints from all quarters of the territory are being heard of the scant fees and salaries received by county officials. Judge Irvine, who has held office in Montana uninterruptedly for twentytwo years, is of the opinion that the pres ent fee law should be repealed or amended. For an amendment he wants to see the scale of fees raised in nearly each case and "The distillery plant is lost to Bozeman by the reported selling out of eastern stockholders to the combine."

The above was a dispatch from Bozeman printed in the INDEFENDENT Thursday morning. A gentleman who arrived from Bozeman last night was asked what it meant. He replied: "I don't believe the 'reported selling out to the combine' part of it. True it is we shall not have the distillery, and I don't think it was ever really intended to be started. I, as well as many others in Gallaidn county, look upon the

I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire oss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and aurist, Helena, Montana, removed the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely re-covered.

WM. BLAIR, Custer Station, Mont.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers wer filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Charles S. Jackman to Joseph W. Crowell et ux, lots 1, 2, 3, block 3, Montana ave. addition.

Gilman Rigge to Sully Bayjck, lots 4, 5, 6, block 27, East Helena.

Gilman Riggs to William K. Miller, lot 17, block 5, East Helena.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family

### HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No 15 North Main street. Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35

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# AT HELENA, M. T.

A FORTUNE ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.

\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$3 A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value

to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at Helena, March 30th, 1889.

# A \$300,000 Hotel FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helma, Montana, by the Montana Investment Company, under the immediate supervision of the Hon, T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helean and assistant cashler First National Bank; Hon, W. R. Kenyon, ex-mayor of Butte; Hon J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn. List of Prizes.

One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 1324 feet quare, covering a quarter-block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, lows, he great railroad center and capit-1 of the State, with a population of from 50,000 to 50,000, valued to 1,000 to 1,00

154 prizes drawing........\$312,500 Secure tickets for the Grand Drawing Saturd March 30, 1889. 62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500.

Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gen-tlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a gaarantee of absolute fair-ness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

The Plan of Drawing.

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out. The Drawing Assured.

The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Molnes, and 183 cash prizes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10, will take publicly at Helens, M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The deed in secrow.—Remember that the deed to the capital prize, the Aborn House, is now in secrow at the First Nation-1 bank, Helens, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the win

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